

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

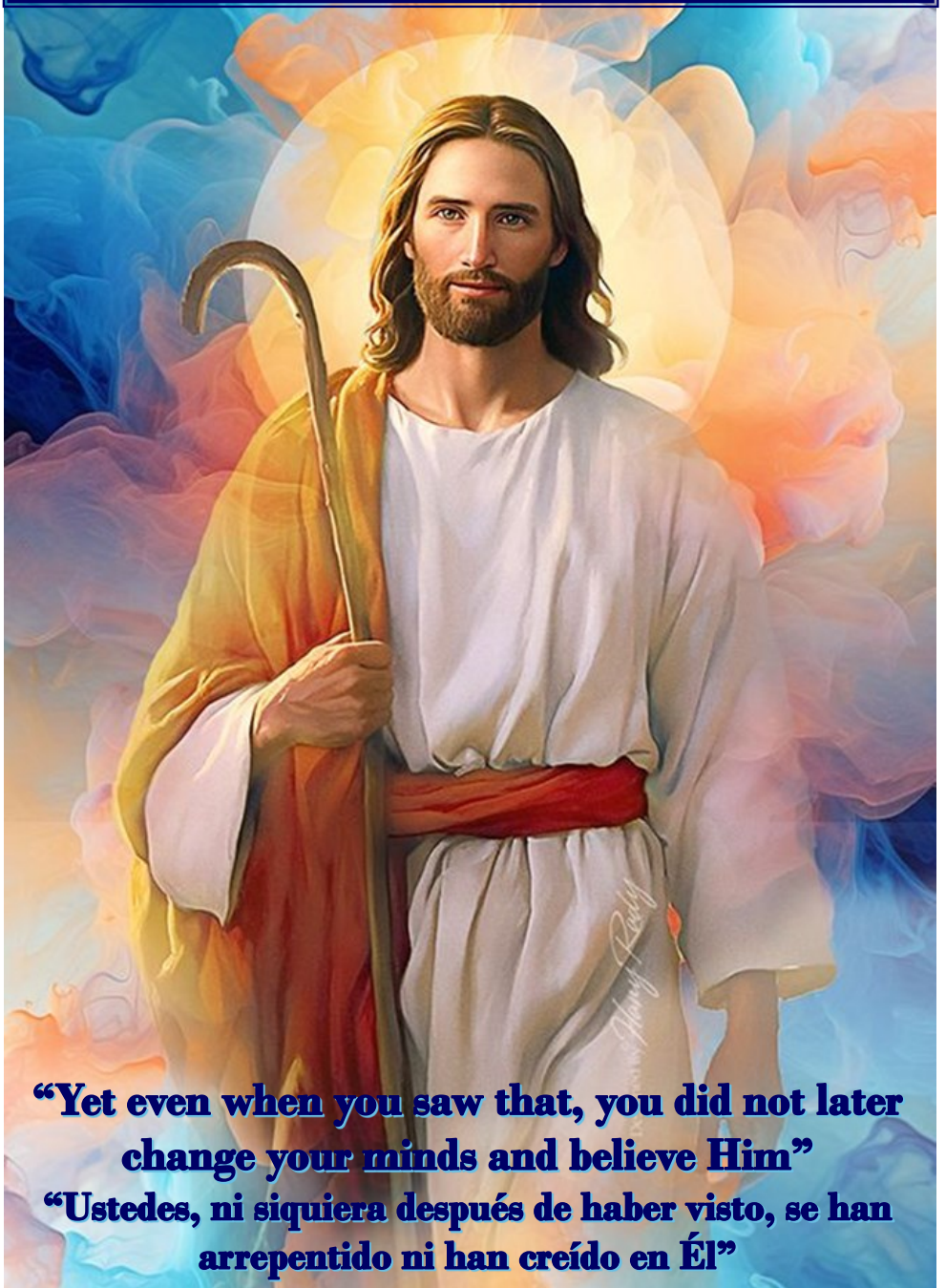
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WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach,
and the Holy Eucharist.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1, 2023



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II Church
907 S. 9th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

**“Yet even when you saw that, you did not later
change your minds and believe Him”**

**“Ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han
arrepentido ni han creído en Él”**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of October is a full month. October is dedicated to the holy Rosary. The living rosary, to which everyone is invited, is this Wednesday the Fourth, and the Young on Fire children's rosary is every Saturday at noon. The blessing of animals and pets is also this weekend (Sunday the First at 6 pm), because the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. We have much cause to rejoice because the feast day of our parish's patron saint, Pope St. John Paul II, is October 22nd.

In addition to the rosary, the month of October is also dedicated to the gift of life. Every year, we commemorate October as Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is Respect Life Sunday. The reverence for and protection of human life was often spoken and written about by our patron saint. Over twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance. From conception to natural death, every human life is made in the image and likeness of God and has dignity and value. It is important to respect every person according to their God-given dignity, and it is of the utmost importance to support and walk with every mother facing difficult or challenging pregnancies. May we build up a true culture of life and civilization of love, one that reveres, defends, and protects the life of every human being from the moment of conception until natural death.

As we turn toward the rosary this month, let us ask our Lady to keep us close to our Lord, the author of life. Please continue to pray for one another, and know of my prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El mes de octubre es un mes completo. Octubre está dedicado al santo rosario. El rosario viviente, al que todos están invitados, será este miércoles, 4 de octubre y, el rosario para los niños con el grupo Young on Fire es cada sábado a las doce. La bendición de los animales y mascotas es este fin de semana (domingo a las 6:00 pm) porque el día de la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís es el 4 de octubre. Tenemos muchos motivos para regocijarnos porque la fiesta del santo patrono de nuestra parroquia, el Papa San Juan Pablo II, es el 22 de octubre.

Además del rosario, el mes de octubre está dedicado al don de la vida. Cada año, conmemoramos octubre como el Mes de Respeto a la Vida, y el primer domingo de octubre es el Domingo de Respeto a la Vida. Nuestro santo patrono hablaba y escribía frecuentemente sobre la veneración y la protección de la vida humana. Hace más de veinticinco años, el Papa San Juan Pablo II escribió que el Evangelio de la vida está en el corazón del mensaje salvador de Jesús al mundo (Evangelium vitae 1). Al asumir carne humana, habitar entre nosotros y sacrificar su propia vida por nuestra redención, Cristo revela la profunda dignidad de cada persona humana. Esta dignidad otorgada por Dios no cambia con nuestra etapa de la vida, habilidades, nivel de independencia o cualquier otra circunstancia variable. Desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, cada vida humana está creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios y tiene dignidad y valor. Es importante respetar a cada persona según la dignidad que Dios le ha dado, y es de suma importancia apoyar y acompañar cada madre que enfrenta embarazos difíciles o desafiantes. Que construyamos una verdadera cultura de la vida y una civilización del amor, que venera, defiende y protege la vida de cada ser humano desde el momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Al volvernos hacia el rosario este mes, pidamos a nuestra Señora que nos mantenga cerca de nuestro Señor, el autor de la vida. Por favor, continúen orando unos por otros; rezo por ustedes.

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of

CHARLES "BUD" BIRR

By: Christopher Wilcox

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING: Rosalyn Szymborski
BICKFORD: Lavonne Linneman, Barbara Ciaccio
BUTTERFIELD COURT: Colette Cheffer, Pat Canfield
HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois
HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarlo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel
LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak
MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris
PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie
PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers, John Hagan
RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:
SENIOR CARE: David Africano
WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant



The Family of St. John Paul II extends our
Deepest Sympathy to the family of

**Rosa Ramirez &
Guadalupe Pérez**

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ José Luis Delgadillo |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Lizbeth Martínez |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bob Sowell | ~ Margaret Bialas |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Maria Toledo |
| ~ Celia Villagomez | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Nicky Frey |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Dave Decker | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Deacon George A. | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Deacon Rocco | ~ Rafael Moreno |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Russell Westover |
| ~ Ema Elvir | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Humberto Garnica | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Willis Buchholz |

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of - September 30 - October 8

Saturday, September 30

8:00 am † Barbara Messina (*Francis & Sandra Girard*)
 4:30 pm † Jenora Demers (*Don Demers*)
 6:00 pm † Ovdulia Zavala (*Familia Zavala-Calderon*)

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Chris Genis (*Sheryl & Mike Scanlon*)
 9:30 am † Kenneth C. Emling (*Bob & Jo Posing*)
 † Thomas Martin Sr. (*Greg & Juie Azzarelli*)
 11:30 am † Matt Budreau (*Francis & Jean Smith*)
 1:00 pm † Luis Jimenez (*Daisy Hernández*)
 † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
 † José L. Cabrales (*Patricia Martínez*)
 3:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish
 5:00 pm For All the People of the Parish

Monday, October 2

7:30 am † Pam Bierbaum (*Dennis & Sue O'Connor*)

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 am † Souls in Purgatory (*Anonymous*)
 6:00 pm Miguel Castillo (*Familia Esparza*)

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 am Special Intention (*Mary Schott*)
 12:00 pm Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)

Thursday, October 5

7:30 am † Leslie Morrival (*Charles & Mary Ann Vows*)

Friday, October 6

7:30 am † Lorenzo Marsalli (*His Family*)
 † Sam Azzarelli (*Betty Azzarelli*)
 12:00 pm Betsy Fuhrmann (*Bob & Barbara Boudreau*)
 Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
 (*Maria Toledo*)

Saturday, October 7

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community
 (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)
 9:00 am Mother Perpetua OCD (*Martha Aune*)
 4:30 pm † Charles "Bud" Birr (*Birr Family*)
 6:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
 (*Maria Toledo*)
 † Margarita Muñoz (*Beatrice Canales*)

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am For All Stages of Life (*Pro-Life Committee*)
 9:30 am † George Faber (*Betty Azzarelli*)
 † Barbara Messina (*Francis & Sandra Girard*)
 11:30 am † Caridad Bautista & Leonires García ()
 1:00 pm † Esther & Tomás Castillo (*Familia Castillo*)
 † Belly Aguilar (*Esposo e Hijos*)
 Analis Ramirez (*Patricia Martínez*)
 † Jaime A. López (*José Jaime López*)
 † Luis Antonio Martínez (*Elba Rosas*)
 † Margarita Muñoz (*Beatrice Canales*)
 3:00 pm For All the People of JP II
 5:00 pm For All the Sick People of the Parish

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please
call Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938 or, email Barb Jepson at
wbjepson69@gmail.com

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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JPII MEDIA LINKS

Website:

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA
Lunes—Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.

Call the parish office and PRESS the # button
In case of a death or a near death emergency
and you need a priest.

Marque 815-93397683 + Extensión.

Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en caso
de una emergencia de muerte y necesita un
sacerdote.

Phone: 815-933-7683 Fax: 815-933-7692

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FFP Desk: Silvia Esparza & Sandra Díaz Ext. 419

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Azzarelli Outreach Clinic Alt. Ext. 415 azzarellclinic@yahoo.com

Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416

Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417

Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913

Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152

Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Julie Busken - Chairperson
- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL

MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
 - Amy Anderson
 - Mickey Kreissler
 - Tom Martin
 - Ryan Carter

OFFERING/OFRENDA

September 23 & 24, 2023

\$11,220.30

- 123 Envelopes/30 - On Line Donors (1,173) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$10,962.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

ONLINE *giving*

**Please consider signing up for Online Giving...
it's easy and convenient:**

Go to <https://jp2kankakee.weshareonline.org>

****Please email bulletin requests to the above
e-mail at least one week before the weekend
requested.*

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for organizing and participating in our Ministry Fair 2023, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**Jacob Levy, Teri O'Connor
& All the Volunteers**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. October 2

RI - Zec 8:1-8

G - Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tues. October 3

RI - Zec 8:20-23

G - Lk 9:51-56

Weds. October 4

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

RI - Neh 2:1-8

G - Lk 9:57-62

Thurs. October 5

RI - Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12



G - Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6

RI - Bar 1:15-22

G - Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

RI - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

G - Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 8

RI - Is 5:1-7

R2 - Phil 4:6-9

G - Mt 21:33-43

The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Jorge A. Santillan

Baptized on September 22, 2023

Emiliano V. Pizano

Baptized on September 23, 2023

Griselda Galvan

Baptized on September 24, 2023



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Classes are the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3rd Saturday of the month or after Mass.

Weddings: Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance; please schedule a meeting with Fr. Matt for details (before finalizing other wedding plans).

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo: Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas pre-bautismales; los bautismos son el 4o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas: La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes; Programe una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

THIS WEEK AT JPII

October 2 - 8

Monday, October 2

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am Fatima Rosary Group

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Confirmation Information Meeting - For Parents/Students in 1st year

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, October 4

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

6:00 pm Confirmation Information Meeting - For Parents/Students in 1st year

6:00 pm CCW Living Rosary

Thursday, October 5

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together - GIFT

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, October 6

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Home School Gathering

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group Meeting

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, October 7

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Meeting

9:00 am 1st Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary - Live Stream

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Adoración Nocturna

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 pm Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS / DATES

Oct. 10 FFP Class /2nd Year Confirmation Meeting

Oct. 11 FFP Class /2nd Year Confirmation Meeting

Oct. 14 CCW the Shrine of Christ's Passion Trip

Oct 16 Parish Council Meeting

Oct. 18 CCW Board Meeting

CCW LIVING ROSARY

The Living Rosary, organized by the CCW, will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church.

We are in need of many people to lead one Hail Mary of the rosary in the language you are most comfortable with. You are welcome to bring a friend along. There are no sign-ups. You will be instructed where to stand/sit when you come. In order to start on time, please arrive around 6:00 p.m. so we may show you where to stand/sit.

It would be wonderful to “pack the church” praying the rosary together. Please plan to join us!

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy McBarnes (815) 263-3905 or Annie Syrstad (815) 954-1142.



Ministry Fair 2023



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	Saturday, October 7 Sábado, 7 de Octubre		Sunday, October 8 Domingo, 8 de Octubre				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm/ Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm/ Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Ryan Carter	Elia López, Norma Sánchez	Linda Kerness	Judith Smead	Laura Shellie	Federico Ramirez Elizabeth Suarez	Jacob Levy
USHERS JUICERS	Laura Carter	Juana M. Lugo, Luis E. Ayala, Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Robert Kerness	Raymond Colevris Kathryn Griffiths Stephen Kelley Rende Langlois	Pedro Gonzalez Rosa Gonzalez	Lucy Canales, Ricardo Esparza Marichuy García Octavio García	David Montague
WELCOME				Mary Talamantes			
SACRISTAN	Mary Causer	José López, Vanessa López	Kenneth Klipp	Deb Groth & Sharon Jackson	Pedro González	Rogelio Canchola	Need Volunteers
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Dionisio Franquiz Perez Natalia Franquiz Perez	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Yael Calderon Yazeni Calderon Aaron Ferreira	Need Volunteers

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
Oct. 2-7	Jacob Levy	Sharon Jackson
Martes 3	Elia López	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of Oct. 1st: Mickey Kreissler; Weeks of October 8 & 15: Rosario Lira



CCW BUS TRIP
The Shrine of
Christ's Passion
Saturday,
Oct 14, 2023
8:30 am
Cost \$25
(includes box lunch)

*Sign up at
back of church
Adult women of
parish only*



LIVING ROSARY

The St. John Paul II Pro Life Committee will be joining Young on Fire in a Living Rosary on Saturday, October 7th at noon at the SJPII grotto in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother for the cause of life.

ROSARIO VIVIENTE

El Comité Pro Vida de San Juan Pablo II se unirá a Young on Fire en un Rosario Viviente el sábado, 7 de octubre al mediodía en la gruta de SJPII en honor a la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario. Por favor, únase a nosotros mientras honramos a nuestra Santísima Madre por la causa de la vida.

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW FOR OUR JPII'S ANNUAL



Saturday, October 21, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Tickets are \$25

**LUPE CARROLL FROM THE VOICE
DJ LEONEL JARAMILLO**

*Silent auction, live auction, 100 square
boards with fabulous prizes and the ever so
popular wine toss!*

ANY SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
Buy your ticket after any Mass or in the office.

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PROCEEDS GO TO JPII PARISH*

We still need silent auction baskets, live auction items, gift cards of any kind and denominations, wine, liquor and any other donations.

Any support would be greatly appreciated! Silent auction baskets and donations may be dropped off at the church office marked "Oktoberfest". It is due to the generous donations and support that this event is successful!

Thank you in advance for your support!

We hope to see all of you at Oktoberfest 2023!
Any questions, please email me at mtalamantes1@yahoo.com
or text or call (815) 592-2215.

FAITH FORMATION



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm

First Friday of the month
Primer viernes del mes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday of the month/Primer Sábado del mes
8:00 pm-5:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6pm.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Monday—Friday 10:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Facebook: St. John Paul II

- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee

IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am—12:00 pm (John)
7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Hebrews)
PLACE: Conference Room

Sunday Vespers & Benediction

Every Sunday

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.



CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE community

CREATED TO LOVE. COMMITTED TO LIFE.

Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?



Order of Carmelites

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Join us any first Saturday of the month.
Our next meeting is on

Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, October 5
6:30 pm
Holy Family Center

The Chosen
Session 4-
"Clean, Part 1"

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

Rosary Making Fabricación de Rosarios

Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, October 9

Lunes, 9 de Octubre

5:30-7:00 pm

Saturday, October 14

Sábado, 14 de Octubre

10:00 am

JPII Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

JPII Conference Room

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, October 13 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Center)

October's Book Selection -
Night

By: Elie Wiesel

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración



Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

FOOD
pantry

**KANKAKEE
CATHOLIC
FOOD PANTRY**
341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:00am

815-933-7683 Ext. 417

Each week we feed anywhere from 100 to 150 families at the Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry of St. John Paul II Parish. The cost of food has been growing on everyday staples that we give to our families. It costs us approximately \$1,000 a week to feed our community needing help. We are looking for donations of things like peanut butter, jelly, cereal, boxed stuffing, jell-o, pudding, pasta, granola bars, and pancake mix. **DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH**

Monetary Donations:

- ◆ Online giving at jp2kankakee.org
- ◆ By Mail to:
Kankakee Catholic Food Pantry
956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901



Azzarelli Outreach Medical Clinic
341 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee, IL 60901

Week of October 2-6



For details please call **815-928-6093** and listen to the entire message!
Hours are posted on the front door.

*Para detalles llame al 815-928-6093 y escuche todo el mensaje.
Los horarios están en la Puerta.*

**OUR SHEPHERD'S
CLOTHING CLOSET**

Located at Lisieux Outreach Center
371 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

Open Fridays
to choose clothing
9:00 – 11:00 am



**SERRA CLUB
of Dupage County**

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*



**Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcome**

RSVP by Oct. 6th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618

Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSPVing to D. Thurman above.

Speakers: Seminarians Josh White & Joshua Solarz



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday, October 12, 2023
St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Greg Alberts
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Medal of Honor Chaplains, and Veterans, to be Honored at November 18th Memorial Mass

Medal of Honor Chaplains, and Veterans, to be Honored
at November 18th Memorial Mass

On Saturday, November 18, at 10:30 A.M. , the Knights of Columbus Council 10637 of St. Jude parish, Joliet, will once again be sponsoring a Memorial Mass in honor of two Catholic chaplains, Father Vincen Capodanno and Father Emile Kapaun. Prior to the Mass, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a "Patriotic Rosary" said for the people of the United States.

Both, Father Capodanno and Father Kapaun, were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic actions in war time. Both are "Servants of God" whose causes are before Rome. All Catholics throughout the Diocese of Joliet are invited to this Mass. Military veterans and their families are especially welcome.

A Healing Service will be held immediately after Mass, for those seeking physical, emotional and spiritual healing from the Lord. Questions can be forwarded to Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512, or to Bernie Lovati, 847-989-0951

2023 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church, Main St., Herscher, Illinois

When: October 14, 2023 – ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR NATION.

Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, please contact:

Cindy Gagnon – (815) 933-4077; Rhonda Berns – (815) 426-5015; Kathy Meli – (815) 928-8988

(In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall.)



The Illinois General Assembly has a critical decision to make regarding the Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program. This is the program that offers scholarships to low-income families to send their children to non-public schools of their choice. If the Illinois General Assembly fails to take action in 2023 to save this program, then 9500 students from low-income families will lose their scholarship causing many to be forced to leave their current school. It would also eliminate the dreams of 26,000 students, who are currently on the waiting list for the Invest in Kids Act Scholarships.

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program has already awarded 40,000 scholarships to students from low-income families. If the legislature fails to act, their inaction will disproportionately harm low-income families and their children across Illinois. Saving this program is unmistakably the right thing to do.

Locally, this would affect 45 students who attend our parish school, Bishop McNamara Catholic School. This would be a true detriment to these families who will be forced to make a decision as to whether or not their child will be able to continue to attend the school of their choice.

The vast majority of Illinois taxpayers support the extension of the Tax Credit Scholarship Program. This program is an investment in opportunities for students, poverty reduction, and economic acceleration.

We need you to please ask your lawmakers to save this program and help all students of Illinois. Please go to www.SaveMyScholarship.com and tell your lawmakers to take immediate action and make the right choice by saving the Invest in Kids Act Scholarship Program.



MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON DC TRIP - JANUARY 2024

St. Joseph's Church in Downers Grove is planning a youth trip to the March for Life in Washington D.C. in January 2024, and is willing to take teenagers from surrounding parishes. The JPIL Pro-Life committee is hoping to provide a scholarship toward the trip cost for a couple of teens from our parish who are interested in going. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Cathy Langlois at 815-545-2184. The deadline for responses is October 11th. A chaperone is also needed for anyone interested in going with their teen.

MARCHA POR LA VIDA - VIAJE A WASHINGTON DC - ENERO 2024

La Iglesia de San José en Downers Grove está planeando un viaje de jóvenes a la Marcha por la Vida en Washington D.C. en enero de 2024, y está dispuesta a llevar a adolescentes de las parroquias vecinas. El comité Pro-Vida de JPIL espera proporcionar una beca para el costo del viaje para un par de adolescentes de nuestra parroquia que estén interesados en ir. Si desea participar o desea más información, por favor póngase en contacto con Cathy Langlois al 815-545-2184. La fecha límite para las respuestas es el 11 de octubre. También se necesita un acompañante para cualquier persona interesada en ir con su adolescente.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR — October 2-8

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet:

1 Br. Lawrence Fidelus O.CARM, Br. Dominic Saganich O.CARM, Br. Edward Marc Arambasich OFM

2 Dcns. Richard McCowan, Douglas McIlvaine

3 Sr. Lucille Krippel OSF, Sr. Kathy Salewski, OSF, Sr. Janice Keenan OSF, Sr. Louise K. Bernier OSF

4 Fr. Gregory Rothfuchs

5 Sr. Madelyn Gould OSF, Sr. Barbara Rowan OSF, Sr. Carol Stevens OSF

6 Dcns. David Prete, Edward Ptacek, Joseph Pusateri, Victor Puscas

7 New Seminarian Jared Beltz

8 Sr. M. Thadine Kaminski OSF, Sr. Donna Marie Baier OSF

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

VOCATION PRAYER

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis



FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM / *DOCTRINA*

CONFIRMATION—INFORMATIONAL MEETING -
For Parents/Students in 1st year of preparation!
Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 of October, 2023 at 6:15 pm (Holy Family Hall)

CONFIRMACIÓN—REUNIÓN INFORMATIVA -
Para Padres/Estudiantes en 1er año de preparación.
Martes 3 & Miércoles 4 de octubre, 2023 a las 6:15 pm (Sotano)